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First Day Sale of Washington Bicentennial Stamps

ALL previous records for first day sale of a new issue of postage stamps were broken at Washington on January 1, when the new Washington Bicentennial stamps were placed on sale to the public.

Many letters from eye-witnesses describing the scene are at hand as well as newspaper clippings from Washington and other cities. Details as to the actual number of stamps sold, their total face value and the number of covers put through the cancelling machines are as yet indefinite. Figures at hand are hurried estimates of Department Officials or others who witnessed the scene and as is to be expected there is much difference in the figures given.

It is stated that fully 2500 people were in line when the postoffice windows opened at 7:30 for the sale of stamps, fourteen different windows in the main postoffice were in use and during the day it is said that over 50,000 people were served at this office alone.

Officials estimated that over \$100,000 had been taken in for stamps on the first day of their sale at Washington. M. L. Eidsness, head of the Division of stamps of the Postoffice Department predicted that stamp collectors would purchase enough of the Washington Bicentennial stamps during the current year to pay for the entire cost of the Celebration for which the Government has appropriated \$1,500,000.

Between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 of the Bicentennial stamps were sold at Washington on the first day of sale. The estimates for the issue for the current year are 14,000,000,000 stamps.

Estimates as to the number of covers that went through the cancelling machine vary all the way from a half

million to a million. However, even then the postoffice could not take care of all the people and arrangements were made whereby January 1st cancellations would be applied to covers on the following days. A ruling of the postoffice however states that such covers can not go through the mails as the law requires that covers be postmarked at the hour at which they are received at the postoffice. The covers which were postmarked following the first day of sale were handed in to a clerk who put them through the machines and handed them back to the party who had turned them in. However the vast volume of covers that were turned in by dealers and others handling first day covers for collectors will bear the proper cancellation for they were turned in on January 1st and no matter how long it takes to get them out, the law requires that they be cancelled with the hour and date on which they were delivered to the postoffice.

It is interesting to note that while the painters of all of the portraits from which the stamps were made, are dead and buried, the designer of the Envelopes for this issue is a Dayton, Ohio, man and very much alive today.

A large number of dealers who had arranged to handle these first day covers for collectors were so swamped with orders that in many instances they found it advisable to go personally to Washington to get their orders into the mail.

A dealer from New York rented a store room, brought a ford truck full of covers to Washington, hired 25 clerks to assist in getting the covers stamped and into the mail. He alone had orders for 10,000 of the several varieties of the stamped envelopes, totaling 120,000 in all. In addition he handled 40,000 of the 1/2c stamp, 20,000 each of the 1, 1 1/2 and 2c values

besides 15,000 each of all other values from 3c to 10c.

A Washington dealer handled 48,000 covers of which 8000 were stamped envelopes. He writes, "I farmed out 20,000 of them and refunded on 25 plate block orders. The Agency fixed up early orders and on the late ones we could not handle them. I ordered 70 plate block sets at a total of \$1050 and got but \$135 worth."

This man had a crew of 13 typists from a secretarial school. They addressed 8,000 stamped envelopes in three hours and 45 minutes. These girls were guaranteed \$3.00 for 600 envelopes, and 50c per 100 for any over that number. One little Jewish girl did 950. This same man also had 14 boy collectors sticking stamps on covers.

JANUARY FIRST AT WASHINGTON

From Story By An Eye Witness

It was predicted that the January first sale of the new stamps at the Washington, D. C., postoffice would be like the first day sale of tickets for a baseball world series. IT WAS.

The stamp window opened at 7:30 A. M. and people had been standing in line ALL NIGHT.

My friend got up at six o'clock, hopped in his car, gathered up a friend and was there ahead of time, but when he arrived the lobby was jammed with a mass of people who were loaded with young trunks, huge valises and other receptacles for the covers they wished to mail. Federal and city police were doing their best to keep people in some sort of lineup, while the papers

were taking floodlight pictures of the scene.

The officials had realized that there was going to be a rush, so in addition to the marble writing desks a line of tables had been put down the center of the main lobby, and all day the struggle was something tremendous, as people would get their stamps and then try to find room where they could open up their packages, get out their covers, tear up their lots of stamps, and then get the covers stamped up.

Washingtonians could get their stamps and then go to their own offices and prepare their covers in peace and quiet, but the poor visitors could do nothing but fight for room and then struggle with stamps, valises and covers. Some scene!

The stamp window was kept open continuously from 7:30 A. M. to midnight, and people were still standing in line when my friend mailed his last covers at 9 P. M.

At midnight the cancelling machine had registered 470,000, and there were enough covers on hand to keep it on the job for two or three days more—all with the Jan. 1 cancellation, of course.

Very few people paid any attention to the stamped envelopes, and it is probable that these, with the proper

date of cancellation, will be the really scarce ones.

—A. C. Townsend.

DAYTON, OHIO MAN DESIGNED MOUNT VERNON ENVELOPE

Claire Zimmer, vice president and art director of the Shaw and Marchant Co., designed the reproduction of Mount Vernon used on all stamped envelopes of the George Washington bicentennial series which went on sale throughout the country this week.

Michael L. Eidsness, chief of the postal department's stamp division placed the problem of designing a "cut" for use on the embossed stamped envelopes before the Shaw and Marchant Co., last spring.

At that time government officials suggested a reproduction of the capitol dome for the embossments. Such a design was made by the Dayton firm, but at the suggestion of William B. Marchant, Zimmer also made up one showing Mount Vernon, George Washington's residence near the national capital. The latter was selected by postal officials.

The task of designing a cut for embossing stamps for stamped envelopes is not merely one of artistry, it was explained. The technical and practical problems involved included the difficulty of preparing a design that would emboss effectively in the single-operation process used at the Mercantile Corp. here, by which the color work and the embossing in white are accomplished with one impress.

The local firm bears the distinction of being the only commercial firm to design a government stamp. This is the second time they have done work for the postal stamp division. Several years ago they designed the air mail stamp, with its reproduction of an airplane.—Clipping from Gilbert H. Robinson in the Dayton Daily News.

THANKS FOR THE COVERS

The editor wishes to express his thanks for first day Washington Bicentennial covers received from a number of our readers, among whom we mention Mr. W. T. Raley, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Stoutsenberg, Maplewood, Mo.; Bradie Buchanan, East Liverpool, Ohio; Harold Applebaum of the Aerophilatelic Club of New York; August E. Meyer, Sidney, Ohio; F. R. Rice, Ballston, Va., as well as numerous other covers which bear no names.

It is a peculiar thing that the first of the Washington Covers that reached our office happened to be a piece of third class matter rather than a piece of first class mail. Figure that out if you can.

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Italy Naval issue. 20c, 50c, 1.25L	.16
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INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP PORTRAITS

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

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Ah! A reporter! That is great luck and will add a lot to our pleasure. Come over behind this golf shed, so no one will see us. Now, listen. We are trying George Washington for high crimes and misdemeanors.

WHAT! I will not believe it. The Father of his Country guilty of . . .

Hush, lad. It is all a joke, but the General does not know that. He is hotter than one of Cleveland's fish!

Oh! That's different. That ought to be good. What is the plot, please.

We are trying him for insulting a number of his fellow shades. In fact, for having kicked them in a public place. Kicking them off the spot, as I believe you would put it.

But I don't understand. If he has not really kicked anyone, how can you try him? And of course he has not.

But he has! That is the point of the joke. Teddy thought up the idea and it is a bully one. Of course you know the new stamps that have recently come out? Did he not kick Nathan Hale off the half cent, and Franklin off the one cent, Lincoln off the three, and so on. Get it?

Oh, great! Of course the General had nothing to do with that, but the trial ought to give us a lot of amusement. Where is it and when does it start? Of course I want to be there.

I'm sorry, lad, but that is impossible. The fun is only for us shades. The trial will begin in a few minutes, but you cannot possibly attend.

Great Scott! What rotten luck. No possible way you can fix it for me? Well, at least you can give me some of the details for publication?

Gladly. Hale, Franklin, Roosevelt, Garfield, McKinley, Grant, Jefferson and Monroe have made a joint complaint of ill treatment by General Washington. Taft was omitted because he and another former Chief Justice, John Marshall, are to sit in judgment.

Lincoln was also omitted because he and Douglas are to be the opposing attorneys, and will again clash wits as they did long ago.

The jury is composed of Hayes, Cleveland, Harrison, the Indian on the 14c, and President Wilson, none of whom were cast off their stamps by the recent change.

Of course, as soon as the complaint is read, Washington will realize it is a joke, and will fall in with the spirit of the fun. Then, to add another unexpected kick, Lincoln intends to challenge the jury as being biased, and will ask each one how he would have felt had he been displaced.

Sorry you can't be in on it, lad, but you now have the essential facts, and I feel sure you will be safe in saying that President Washington was triumphantly acquitted and cheered. I must get over and get a seat. Good-bye.

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The two stamps heralded in our Dec. 19th issue, will be in the following denominations: 75c plus 3.25fr. and 1.75fr. plus 4.25fr. The surtax will be used to build a monument in Brussels, to the glorification of the Belgium Infantry.

Forgery warning! Scott's No. 120, 5 FRANKEN, used, is appearing from Austria and Germany, forged. Collectors are warned to buy from only reliable sources.

(Rene Boon)

CHINA—As yet no copies of the Sun Yat Sen issue, overprinted as was proposed, in our story in the issue of Dec. 12th, have appeared.
(Philatelic Magazine)

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Pending the permanent values to be added to the present set, as announced two weeks ago, the current 10, 15, and 20 mills. stamps, will be surcharged 13, 20 and 25 mills. (just why a surcharged 20 will be issued, when they already have a stamp of this value, your editor cannot explain). Also the 50pi (Scott's A40) and Scott's No. 140, will be surcharged 50mm. and 100mm. respectively.

(A. F. Turner)

GREECE—Advices state that when the new air mail stamps, heralded Sept. 26th, appear, that the now current set will either be withdrawn and the remainders destroyed, or will remain in use concurrently with the new set, until exhausted.

(A. F. Turner)

GUINEA—Quantities issued of the three provisionals, Scott's Nos. 211, 212 and 213, follow:

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(Philatelic Magazine)

ICELAND—Copies are at hand of a new set of three values. The central design is that of Gullfoss, the most famous waterfall in Iceland. The word "ISLAND" is in a panel across the top, the figures of value in squares at the two bottom corners, "GULLFOSS" in a panel along the left side and "FRIMERKT" in a like panel on the right. "AUR" completes the outer design, in a panel across the bottom.

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5a—yellow green
20a—carmine
35a—ultramarine

(Hugo A. Proppe)

ICELAND—New Type. Same frame as hitherto, but the head re-engraved somewhat smaller and clearer. The 1kr. and 2kr. have already appeared, and the 10k. is in preparation.

(Philatelic Magazine)

INDIA—Delhi Commemorative stamps are still current, despite notices to the contrary.
(Philatelic Magazine)

LATVIA—Scott's Type API, on wmk Swastika paper, have been surcharged "LATVIJA-AIZSARGI" and a new value:

50s on 10s green (violet)
1L on 15s red (blue)
1.50L on 25s blue (red)

Copies both perforated and imperforated.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW ZEALAND—Further values in the new postal fiscal series (arms type) are reported. The 1s3p. stamp has been re-issued in a deeper color, as reported Nov. 28th, in these columns:

1s3p. orange (new color)
5s. green
8s. indigo
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recently. The 1d. is red; and the 2d. blue. British periodicals offer no end of criticism in connection with these two stamps, going so far as to say that they are the sort of designs a collector has to apologize for, when showing his collection to a stranger.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NYASALAND PROTECTORATE—The 5sh has appeared in new shades. The head being in a much paler green and the border in a rich deep reddish-purple.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PORTUGUESE INDIA—Pictorial Commemoratives to the number of six, are shortly to appear to mark the "Exposition of St. Francis Xavier, 1931". The stamps will be on sale for one month only.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SPAIN—The second stamp of the permanent Republican series to appear is the 15c. blue-green, with the portrait of Nicholas Salmeron.

(A. F. Turner)

SPANISH MOROCCO—Three values, of the last Spanish stamps to bear the head of Don Alfonso, overprinted diagonally—"CORREO ESPANOL—MARRUECOS", for use by the postal agencies in the neutral zone, have been received:

10c. green (red)
20c. violet (red)
30c. lake (blue)

(A. F. Turner)

TRANSJORDANIA—The pictorial series heralded Nov. 7th, has been postponed due to delays in the preparation of the designs.

(Philatelic Magazine)

TRIPOLITANIA—A set of four special air mail stamps, is at hand. The design shows an airplane passing over Roman ruins and inscribed with the name of the Italian Colonial and Agricultural Institute and the dates 1904-1929:

50c. blue
80c. purple
1L. black
2L. green
5L. plus 2L. carmine

(Economist Stamp Co.)

VENEZUELA—Air Post 1930, error. An entire Sheet of the 5c. (Scott's No. 401) have been reported found, containing ten pairs imperforate between. The entire sheet was sold to a well-known firm of air mail dealers.

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A type collection is the selection of one stamp of each type from each city or town, or near that as you can come. Any denomination will do. If a certain town has used five different types in its course of precancelling then five stamps, one representing each different type will make your collection from that city complete. This sounds easy but it is very near impossible to get a complete collection, because of the ever appearing new types. I had the good fortune to look over the large type collection of Mr. Walter Gates at the PSS Convention at Cleveland several years ago. I be-

lieve Mr. Gates is the originator of the idea. In his collection he tried to obtain the scarcest stamp of each type, which tended to make his collection more valuable, at least more interesting. He also tried to obtain a fake or forgery where they existed so his collection was valuable as a reference work as well. At that time it took about 3,800 varieties to have a fairly complete collection, by now I expect it will take at least several hundred more items to obtain that goal.

Wray, Colorado used the U-82 type on its precancels over Christmas.

Mr. R. K. Benjamin submits the new New York town of SAYVILLE in a type that resembles the U-63.

Another scad of Red Cross precancels has been submitted, including Stroudsburg, Pa., Arcadia and Corona, Calif., Great Barrington, Mass., Woodstock, Vt. and Brooklyn, N. Y. in a type that looks a little suspicious to me. The above only goes to further prove the point that I contended in last week's notes.

Mr. Philip G. Vieth of New Orleans submits some interesting items among which are a pair of the half-cent Hales from Tallahassee, Fla. in the double line type the right hand stamp of which is double printed. A 50c Rochester, N. Y. double printed double line type is interesting because the lines are so arranged that there are four lines above and four below.

Mr. Gabriel Cannon of Spartanburg, S. C. submits a 5c precancel from Rock Hill, S. C. which is a new town. The type is U-75.

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The Haverhill, Mass. Evening Gazette says: "The stamp collector is a man apart and he occasionally is unable to spot the ridiculousness of a given situation. That at least, seems to be the explanation of the plans recently announced whereby special delivery of mail is to be made—via airplane and deep-sea diver—to the decks of the sunken liner Lusitania.

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NERTS That is our reaction to the announcement of the post-office department that a new postage stamp is to be issued for the International Olympic Games at Lake Placid, N. Y., on January 25th. Perhaps the Hoover Regime hearing that the Stamp Collecting game is suffering much less than many other things under his management, has a deep laid plan of milking collectors throughout 1932 in a desperate effort to balance the budget. The New Washington set has 31 varieties counting the coils, envelopes, etc. The complete works will cost probably a dollar. Stamp collectors should absorb a large quantity of these stamps, then go in for the Lake Placid issue and later get the California Olympic set handed to them.

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By Prof. Gamber.

Santa Claus must have delivered our friends many plate breaks as all the following were reported to the column during the holiday week.

D. L. Ford of Okla. City sends in a nice lot of oddities. St. Paul B13's, the 1 center with only the left upright of the final showing. The 3 center with the base of "UL" in Paul cut away. A badly cut up first "F" on a Buffalo 1c B11. On New Year's day we get a special delivery air mail from Mr. Ford with two beautiful blocks from Waco, Texas, the 1 and 1 1/2 B11 showing the WACC error or plate break? Thanks for the showing Mr. Ford.

Our good friend H. D. Schuck of Trenton, N. J. continues to find an oddity or two to show us. Frenchtown, N. J. the 1c B11 coil with the "J" almost shot and we have N. .. From Trenton the 1 1/2 perf 10 with the left side of the top of the first "T" broken away. From Pittsburgh the 2c B11 with the "P" of Pa broken and resembles "oa".

The PeQuoig Stamp Exchange not only sends in an envelope full of breaks but Mr. Briggs says to pick em over. We did. We found something different in the old type Grand Rapids coil "no period" variety. Up to the present time all the no periods we have seen have had the letters "MICH" perfect. In the copy Mr. Briggs sent the "H" of Mich. is bent so as to seem as tho the period was carried away with the bruise to the "E". Maybe there are two "no period" varieties on the Grand Rapids coils. Dayton, Ohio the 1c B11 with a broken "T". An old type coil the 2 center from Denver with a broken "D." A missed perforation oddity from Chicago, the 3c B11 ordinary with a total of four missed perfs scattered across the top of the stamp while the bottom perfs are all perfect. Come again Mr. Briggs.

The new issue contest sponsored by Hoover Bros. and Dr. Mitchell closed recently and was won by L. Davis of Beloit. Second time for Lester.

A few buro prices realized in Hoover Bros. 57 sale.

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111 lots of coil pairs averaged 87% of the Mitchell-Hoover catalog prices, which confirms the fact that the catalog prices are on a safe, sane, and sound basis.

Guneschs' Windy City News for Dec. sort of forgets we buro bugs but with good reading by Al Jones, A. F. Gamber, Erb, Allan Broan and Hoskins it's good to look at anyway.

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Stamp History

January First, 1932, will go down in stamp history as having the largest sale of postage stamps, of any day up to that moment and probably for some time to come. It is reported that of the Washington Bicentennial issue alone between three and one-half and four million stamps were sold in the City of Washington, bringing the department around One Hun-

dred Thousand Dollars or enough to finance the proposed Washington celebration. A large part of the covers mailed were air mail due to the size of the stamps, and we should like to know the quantity of air mail sent out from that city the first day. We wonder if it was not the banner day of all days for the Capital city.

Emergency Service

The mining towns of Stignite, Atlanta and Warren, Idaho, being snow-bound, a plane was sent out from Boise on Dec. 21st, with the Christmas mail and packages. A cover sent on this flight by M. F. McCamley bears a backstamp at Warren, Dec. 30th.

Coming

Oklahoma City Airport will be dedicated on February 1st, with properly sponsored cachet. Send to D. L. Ford, 1516 West 11th St.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd will be the guest of Lebanon Exchange Club on January 28th, and a cachet will be provided. Forward covers to Henry B. Ritche, 115 First Ave., Lebanon, Pa.

Galveston, Texas, dedication likely to occur very soon, and the Chamber of Commerce will care for its covers.

The same also applies to Hammond, La.

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Covers from the recent Fort McMurray - Embarrass Portage - Fort Chipewyan extension are at hand postmarked Dec. 17th, and bearing different very interesting official cachets.

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L. E. White, 525 W. 29th St., sends me cover of the tour of Submarine S-4 from Norfolk, Va., January 6th, on specially printed envelope. The ship will also visit Panama, C. Z., San Diego, Cal., and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

F. Sanders, 3743-38th St., Long Island City, N. Y., will receive covers for the Aerophilatic Club cachet for Olympic Games, Feb. 4th, which will be mailed from Lake Placid. Send him self-addressed envelopes, with cash for postage.

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On December 23rd a Christmas Party was held at the home of President Walter T. Poppenger with a large attendance of members and friends. Some clever stamp games and an exchange of gifts made this gathering of stamp collectors a most enjoyable affair. On Wednesday evening, December 30th, a New Year's Party was held at the home of the Secretary, Anna M. Schafer. Starting Thursday, January 7th, all meetings will be held at the Mayflower Hotel. All collectors in Akron and vicinity are invited to attend these weekly meetings where a warm welcome awaits every visitor.

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The annual meeting of the Society, at which 45 were present, was held at the William Penn Hotel, and called to order by Mr. George C. Wright, President, at 8:30 p. m. After routine business was disposed of, the chair was turned over to Mr. William J. Price, Senior member of the Board of Governors, who called upon the Nominating Committee for its report. The result of the election which followed was:

President—Harry E. Huber; Vice Presidents—R. R. Dickson, and K. S. Hesning; Secretary—Adam K. Bert, 19 Station Street, Carnegie, Pa.; Treasurer—F. Edmund Bright.

These officers were installed January 4, 1932.

Members whose dues were in arrears were dropped from membership, after having been duly notified according to By-Laws, leaving 111 members on the rolls at the end of 1931.

AN ONLY TOO TRUE SHORT STORY

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*Rhodesia, 53, 56 (2)	.35	.10
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CANADIAN BANK RECOGNIZES
PHILATELY

Mr. Frank Aretz of the Marks Stamp Company of Toronto sends a copy of "The Caduceus", the Staff magazine of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for January, 1932.

This handsome magazine of 64 pages and cover published for the Staff of this great Canadian Bank has permitted a Committee of the Canadian Philatelic Society to use a few pages in the interests of Philately and these pages have been put to excellent use by printing a brief but interesting explanation of what Philately is all about, also a short but interesting story of the origin of the Adhesive Postage Stamp.

Missionary work such as this in a field such as is offered by the circulation of this magazine should bear much fruit.

DETROIT RADIO STAMP TALKS

Word comes from Lyndon Babcock that Radio Station WMBC of Detroit, (1420 kilocycles; 211 metres) started Tuesday, December 22, with a weekly Stamp Talk at 8:30. The first talk was on the hobby in general. The second talk was on "Washington and his Artists", on January 5th there was a "father and son" dialogue on the Columbian Issue. Listen in next Tuesday night at 8:30 and write Mr. Babcock in care of the station and tell him what you would like to hear over the Radio.

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26	1p on 5p olive green	1.00	1.00
27	1p on 1sh black on green	.75	.75
28	1p on 2sh violet on blue	.75	.75
29	1p on 5sh green on yellow	.75	.75
30	2p on 40c red on yellow	1.00	1.00
33	1p rose red	.20	.20
34	2p gray	.20	.20
37	6p claret	.30	.30
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CELEBRATION SOUGHT ON POSTAL "BIRTHDAY"

Observance of July 26 Urged by Representative Kelly

Nation-wide observance of July 26, 1932, as a Postal Day in commemoration of the creation of the Federal Postal Service by the Continental Congress on July 26, 1775, with Benjamin Franklin as Postmaster General, has been suggested by Representative Kelly and advocated by Representative Bloom (Dem.), of New York City, as associate director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Representative Kelly's letter follows:

"Let me make a suggestion. July 26 is the birthday of the United States Postal Service, since it was on that date in 1775 that the Continental Congress ordered its establishment with Benjamin Franklin as Postmaster General.

"The commemoration of that day in 1932 would bring the entire Postal Service into the celebration, and meetings would be held in many cities, with the post office in charge.

"George Washington named the first Postmaster General under the Constitution and was intensely interested in its development. His connection with the Postal Service in the Revolutionary period and during his administration makes a fascinating part of the national records."

Associate Director Bloom, to whom the communication was addressed, replied that steps would be taken immediately with a view to commemoration.—The Union Postal Clerk.

DEATH OF WILLIAM A. JOHNSON PRESIDENT, WASH., D. C. PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Word comes from Mr. Maurice S. Petty, Secretary of the Washington Philatelic Society telling of the death of the President of this Society.

William A. Johnson, for 22 years President of the Washington Philatelic Society had a paralytic stroke December 20 and on December 25th lapsed into a coma and was unconscious until his death on the same date. He was a regular attendant at the National Conventions and active in the work of the local society. Mr. Johnson was 75 years of age.

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